

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 2, beginning at line 21, please replace with the following paragraph:

--A so called "dry" transformer without oil insulation and oil cooling and adapted for rated powers up to 1000 MVA with rated voltages from 3-4 kV and up to very high transmission voltages has windings formed from conductors such as shown in Figure 1. The conductor has a central conductor composed of a number of non-insulated (and optionally some insulated) wire strands 5 and 6000 respectively. Around the conductor there is an inner semiconducting casing 6 which is in contact with at least some of the non-insulated strands 5. This semiconducting casing 6 is in turn surrounded by the main insulation of the cable in the form of an extruded solid insulating layer 7. This insulating layer 7 is surrounded by an external semiconducting casing 8. The conductor area of the cable can vary between 80 and 3000 mm<sup>2</sup> and the external diameter of the cable between 20 and 250 mm. A metal shield 500 and sheath 5000 surround the external semiconducting casing 8, as shown.